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EDWARD AND MARGARETHA WATKINS

Edward Watkins, son of John Watkins and Margaret Ackhurst Watkins, born October 27, 1857, Provo. Married Margaretha Abplanalp October 28, 1880, Salt Lake Endowment House. Died January 30, 1936, at Vernal.

Margaretha Abplanalp Watkins, daughter of Peter Abplanalp and Margaretha Engler, Born April 4, 1859, at Pikes Pond, Sullivan County, New York. Died March 26, 1939, Vernal.

They lived in Midway during their early married life. They had 10 children.

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